funds for the development of these towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Two towns viz. Udaipur and Kailashahr were included under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) till 31.3.1985. Against an allocation of one town during 7th Plan, the State Government has recommended inclusion of Dharamnagar town.

Three towns viz. Dharamnagar, Kailashahr and Kamalpur have been selected for inclusion under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Urban Basic Services (UBS).

(b) and (c) Each town selected prior to 7th Plan for inclusion under IDSMT is eligible for a maximum assistance of Rs. 55 lakhs, including low cost sanitation component. For towns included under IDMST during 7th Plan, the maximum eligible assistance is Rs. 60 lakhs including the compulsory LCS component of Rs. 6 lakhs and optional LCS component of Rs. 8 lakhs. Till 31.3.1987, loan assistance of Rs. 32 lakhs and 10.40 lakhs respectively have been released for Udaipur & Kailashahr towns under IDSMT. Further release of funds under the Scheme would inter alia depend on progress of implementation achieved.

The Scheme of UBS has been launched only in 1986-87 but no release of funds has been made. However, the total Central assistance envisaged till 31.3.1990 is as under:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
Dharamnagar . . .	1.80
Kailashahar . . .	1.80
Kamalpur	1.20

Funds are also available in the States Plans for taking up appropriate Urban Development projects by the State Government. The level of assistance in the urban development sector is dependent on overall resource availability and *inter se* sectoral priorities.

Supply of Foodgrains to Tripura

731. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the FCI has failed to maintain the supply of monthly quota of rice and wheat to Tripura during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Tripura Government some time back wanted to build up a store for inaccessible areas before the rainy season; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to build up adequate buffer-stock in the State by bringing foodgrains by road from Gauhati to Agartala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Government has made a request to build-up buffer stock of foodgrains in Tripura for the monsoon season.

(c) Foodgrains are being moved to Tripura by rail to meet current monthly requirement and to build-up buffer stock. If considered necessary, rail movement will be supplemented by allowing movement of stocks from Gauhati by road.

Sale of Stones by the DDA

732. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the stones found by the Delhi Development Authority during digging work for some flats and a hotel on Sardar Patel Road, Delhi were sold to some private parties at low rates incurring a loss of about Rs. 5.50 lakhs as has been reported in the 'Navbharat Times' of the 8th March, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what follow up action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Central Technical Examiner's Organisation of the Central Vigilance Commission had referred to the DDA certain lapses regarding the disposal of rock obtained from excavation, etc.; investigations into which are being made by an Investigating Committee of the D.D.A.

Review of Demand and Supply System of Fertilizer

733. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the fertiliser glut in the country causing serious financial problems to the fertiliser industry Government are still insisting that manufacturers should supply material only to identified districts, thereby preventing supplies to neighbouring areas where seasonal or warehousing constraint are less;

(b) whether Government propose to review the Fertiliser Control Order which is meant to deal with the shortage situation and not with glut situation; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CORPORATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Allocation of urea and Single Super Phosphate from manufacturing units to States are being made district-wise in order to ensure easy availability of these fertilisers to the farmers nearest to the area of consumption. District-wise allocations do not hamper the marketing of any fertiliser company.

(b) Existing Fertiliser Control Order can take care of both glut and shortage situation as it fully empowers the Government to regulate the distribution of fertilisers in a most equitable manner and hence, there is no need to amend the Fertiliser Control Order.

(c) Does not arise.

Deep Sea Fishing

734. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T.R. BALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of fish catches, State-wise, in deep sea fishing during the last year; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to exploit the potential of deep sea fishing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The marine fish landing during 1985-86, State-wise is furnished in the attached statement (*See* below).

Separate data on catch landed by the deep sea fishing vessels are not maintained. However, the contribution of the deep sea fishing sector to the total marine fish landing is estimated at about one percent during the last year.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government to exploit the potential of deep sea fishing.

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

(ii) Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously built deep sea fishing vessels.

(iii) Augmentation of fishery surveys.

(iv) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres;

(v) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone through enactment of Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act 1981.